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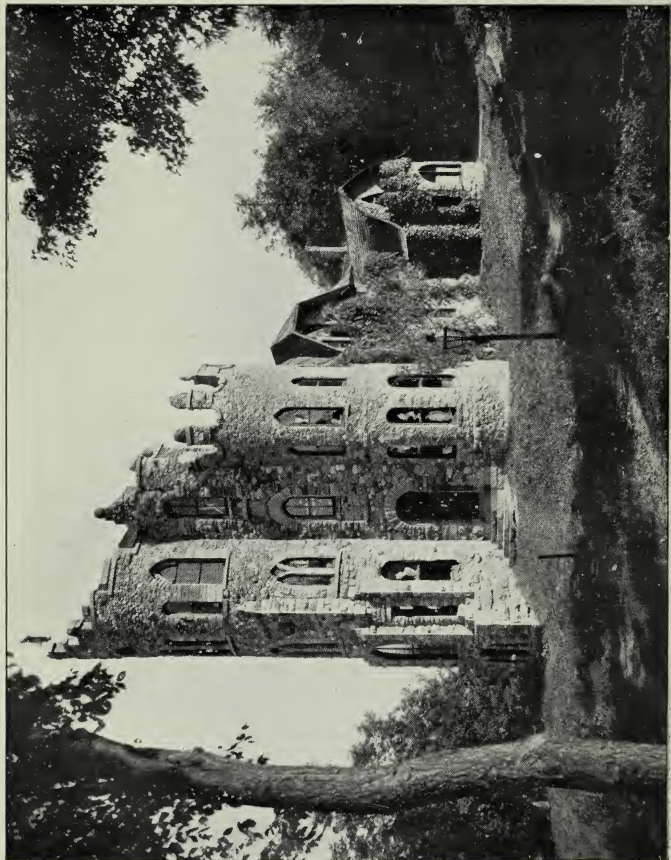
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THE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR CENTENNIAL FUND FOR ALFRED UNIVERSITY.

When Alfred University shall celebrate its centennial in 1936 it should have a million dollars of endowment and property. It opened in 1836 as a select school without a dollar of endowment or a dollar's worth of property. It was incorporated as Alfred Academy in 1843. It was chartered and incorporated as Alfred University in 1857. Its material equipment then consisted of three wooden buildings and about ten thousand dollars of endowment. From 1857 to 1887 it added two new brick buildings, viz., Ladies Hall and Kenyon Memorial Hall, costing about \$25,000 each, and about \$100,000 of endowment.

Since 1887 it has added two new buildings, viz., the Allen Steinheim Museum, through the generosity of President and Mrs. Allen, a building of stone, costing about \$10,000, and the Babcock Hall of Physics, a brick building costing about \$15,000, and equipped with \$10,000

worth of apparatus, the gift of the late Professor William A. Rogers. It has also added since 1887, about \$150,000 of endowment. The aggregate value of the present endowment and property of the University is about \$460,000. Aside from this equipment, the State of New York has appropriated \$20,000 to establish at Alfred University a State School of Clay Working and Ceramics, and has placed this school on a basis for permanent state maintenance by making it a state school.

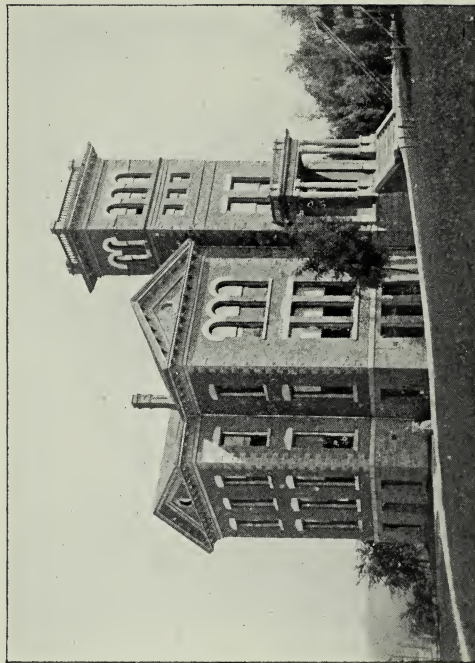
At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Alfred University, held at University Bank, January 29, 1899, the Treasurer presented the following resolution, which on his motion was approved by the Committee and recommended to the Board of Trustees for their adoption:

Whereas, Alfred University was founded in the year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-six, and now holds approximately four hundred thousand dollars, consisting of buildings, grounds, equipment, apparatus and endowment, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the present Board of Trustees a plan should be adopted to secure a sum which, added to the present amount, will give Alfred University ONE MILLION DOLLARS, when it shall celebrate its Centennial year, in June, 1936, and

Whereas, The Trustees believe that the same true spirit which has achieved such notable triumphs in the past, will continue, and that the friends of Alfred will

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Kenyon Memorial Hall

work with the same energy and enthusiasm, which will secure the desired result, therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we open our books for a popular subscription, to which all shall be asked to contribute, to be known as the "ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR CENTENNIAL FUND," the income of which shall be applicable to defray general expenses, and

Second, That we form fifty groups of One Thousand Dollar Scholarships, ten in each group, numbered one to fifty, inclusive.

Third, That arrangements be made to place a Field Secretary at work at as early a date as practicable.

The above resolution was adopted at the annual meeting of the Trustees of Alfred University, held Tuesday June 20, 1899.

Within a short time the plan for the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Centennial Fund created such enthusiasm that many requests were made for a classification of the contributors to this fund which would bring them into a closer identification with it.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, held May 2, 1900, the following classification was adopted:

1. Those who contribute to the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Centennial Fund in cash the sum of one dollar for each year from the foundation of the University in 1836 to the Centennial Year, 1936, shall be designated as "Patrons of the Centennial Fund."

2. Those who contribute to the fund in cash the sum of one dollar from the date of the subscription to the Centennial Year, 1936, shall be designated as "Fellows for Life of the Centennial Fund."

3. Those who contribute to the fund in cash the sum of ten dollars shall be designated as "Decennial Members of the Centennial Fund."

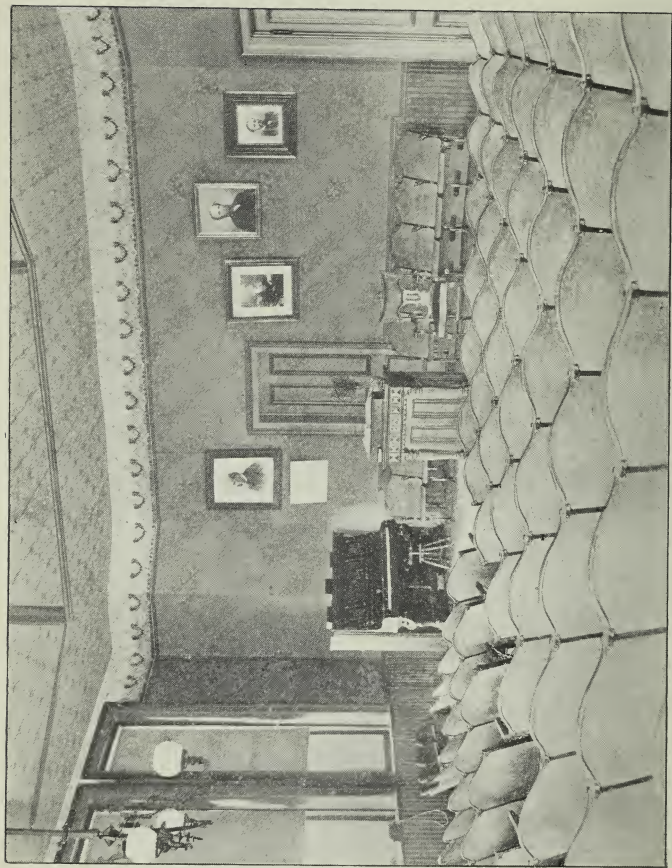
4. Those who contribute to the fund in cash one dollar in any one year shall be designated as "Annual Members of the Centennial Fund."

From the adoption of the plan, June 20, 1899, to June 1, 1900, the contributions toward this fund amounted to \$1,302.00. This sum was contributed by 615 individuals and organizations, representing twenty-one states, Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

From June 1, 1900, to June 1, 1901, the contributions amounted to \$876.00, contributed by 367 individuals and organizations, representing twenty-one states and Holland, making a total to June 1, 1901, of \$2,178.00.

It is a pleasure for the Trustees to report that not a week has passed since the adoption of this plan without the addition of something to the permanent funds of the University. The value of such a growing fund for endowment must be evident to everyone, and the Trustees appeal to all alumni and friends of Alfred and of education, to aid in increasing this fund by becoming Patrons, Fellows, Decennial or Annual members of the Centennial Fund.

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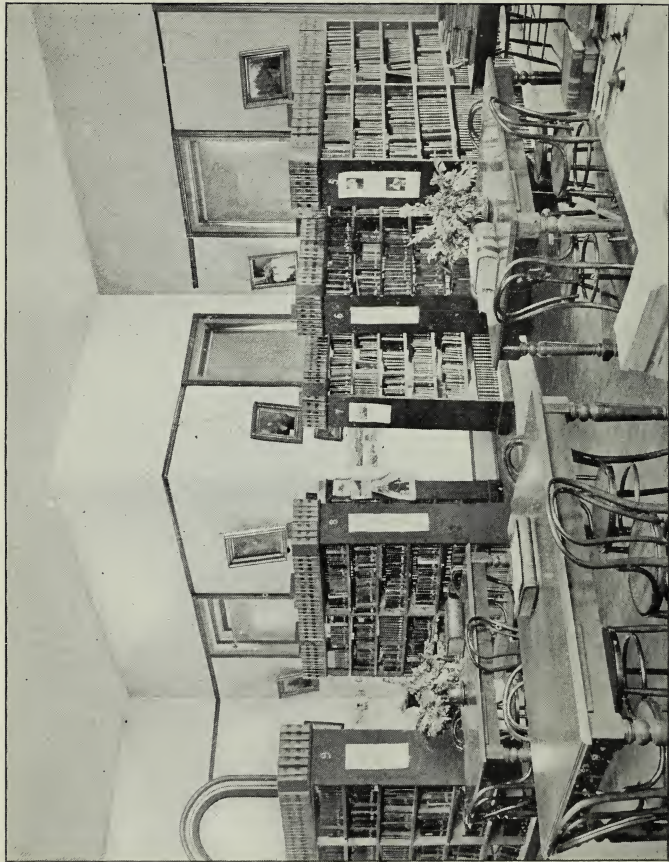
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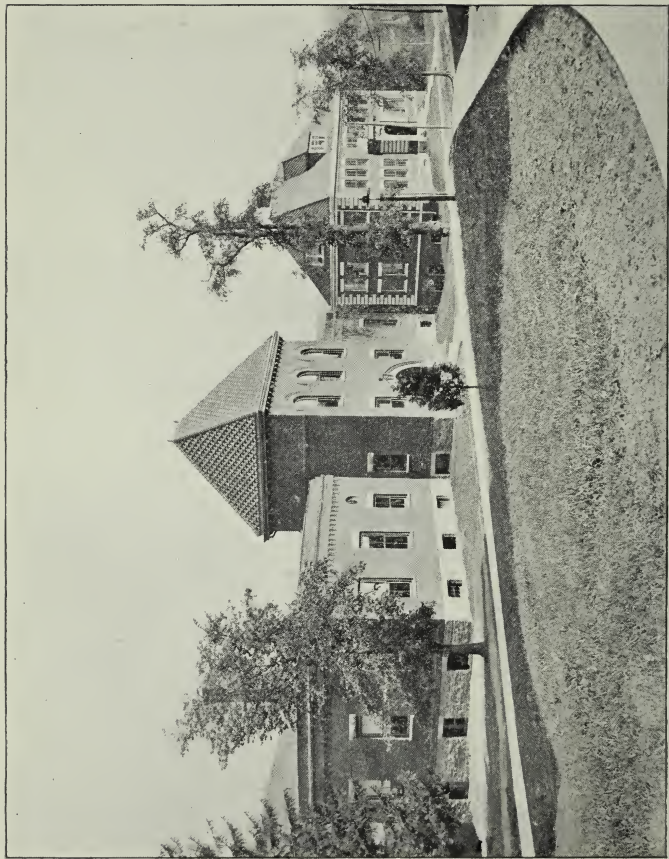
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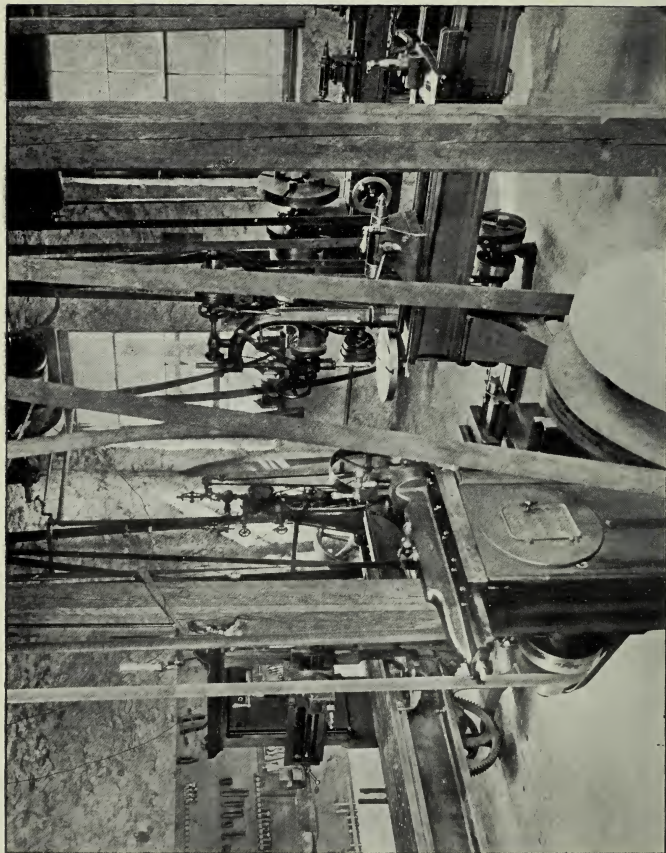
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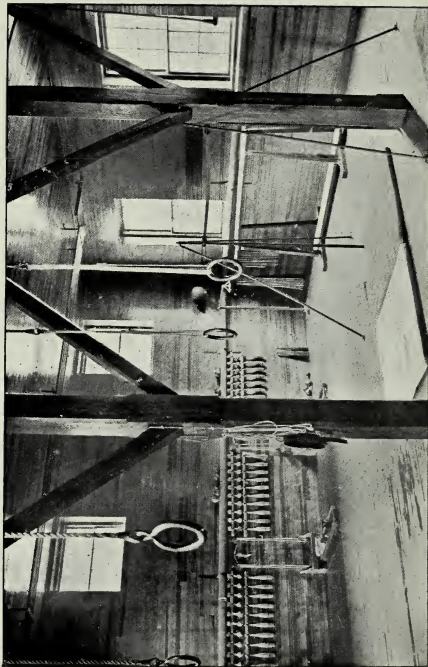
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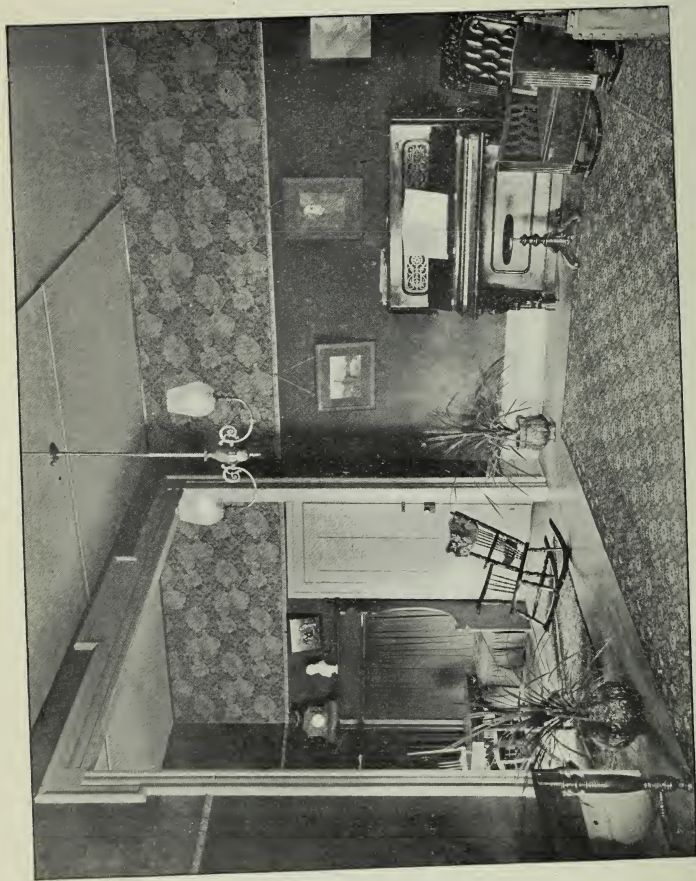
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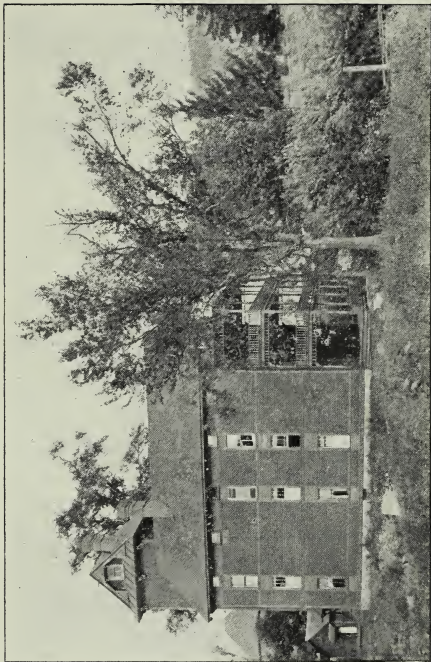
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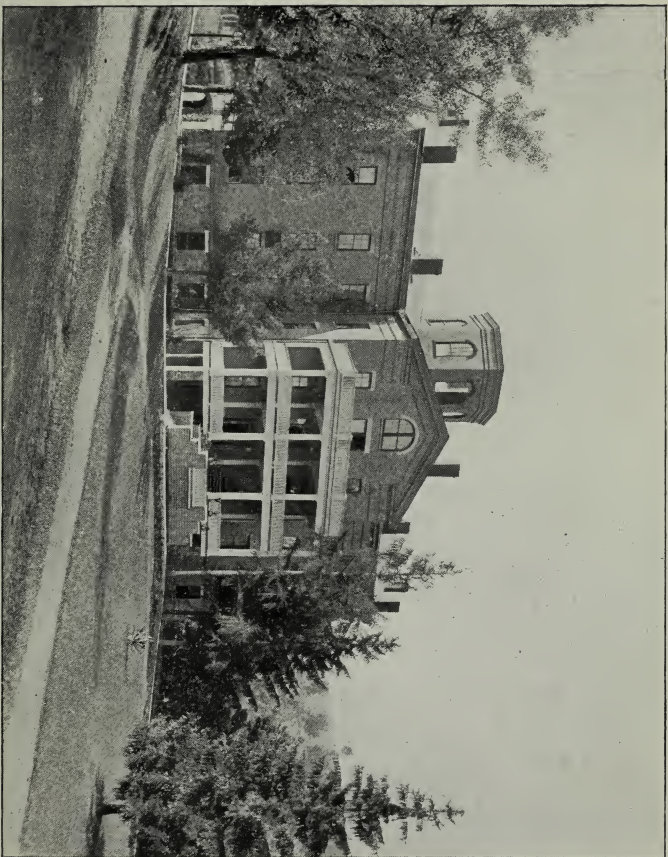
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